GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1127
ANSWERED ON:02.03.2016
Postal Distribution Zone
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the total postal distribution zones in the country including Maharashtra, Statewise;

(b) the number of colonies under each such postal distribution zone separately, State-wise;

(c) the number of postmen posted in each postal distribution zone, State-wise;

(d) whether the number of postmen has decreased in comparison to the zones and population in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof along with the number of postmen posted in the country, State-wise including Delhi during the last three years and the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
(SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) The Department of Posts does not have any postal distribution zone in the country. Delivery of mail is done through delivery post offices. The total number of delivery post offices in the country state-wise, including Maharashtra is at Annexure [column (a)].

(b) The information on number of colonies under each delivery post office is not maintained in the Department.

(c) The information on number of postmen in each delivery post office, state-wise is at Annexure [column (b)].

(d) No, Madam. The number of postmen in each delivery post office is subject to the increase/decrease in the workload, which is assessed as per the departmental norms and not on the basis of population. Further, the delivery jurisdiction of post offices is reviewed from time to time and re-distribution of areas or establishment of new delivery post offices is done. Redeployment of postmen or creation of new posts of postmen, when justified is also done.

With the increasing number of parcels, largely driven by e-commerce, the department is now setting up nodal, mechanised delivery centres for delivering of parcels in major cities of the country. The delivery jurisdiction of multiple post offices is subsumed under the nodal delivery system and parcels are delivered through vehicles to cover the increased area.

(e) The details of the postmen posted during the last three years and the current year (state-wise) is at Annexure [column (b)].

Annexure
ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b), (c) and (e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1127 FOR ANSWER ON 02.03.2016 ON POSTAL DISTRIBUTION ZONES.

Details of Number of Delivery Post Offices in the Country (State-wise)
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(a) (b)
Sl. No. Name of State Number of Delivery Post Offices Total number of Postmen deployed
2012-13 2013-14 2014-15 2015-16
1. Andhra Pradesh 1223 1968 2004 2041 2084
2. Arunachal Pradesh 48 41 41 41 41
3. Assam 570 818 781 773 770
4. Bihar 1020 1943 1744 1743 1719
5. Chhattisgarh 264 488 428 431 433
6. Delhi 95 1867 1690 1548 1448
7. Goa 88 173 165 161 161
8. Gujarat 1021 3814 3584 3370 3122
9. Haryana 305 659 667 622 622
10. Himachal Pradesh 435 435 442 469 469
11. Jammu & Kashmir 215 208 189 185 165
12. Jharkhand 377 811 811 811 811
13. Karnataka 1329 3367 3341 3454 3454
14. Kerala 1410 2153 2243 2119 2119

15. Madhya Pradesh 761 1556 1513 1466 1386
16. Maharashtra 1592 7951 7625 7385 7122
17. Manipur 51 61 61 61 61
18. Meghalaya 62 133 120 101 89
19. Mizoram 39 46 45 47 47
20. Nagaland 39 56 50 50 54
21. Odisha 695 746 837 871 871
22. Punjab 537 1615 1563 1599 1608
23. Rajasthan 962 1579 1572 1784 1784
24. Sikkim 19 14 14 15 15
25. Tamil Nadu 2052 5013 5129 4866 4838
26. Telangana 663 1199 1213 1190 1225
27. Tripura 78 136 140 138 138
28. Uttar Pradesh 1620 4332 4210 4032 3991
29. Uttarakhand 293 579 587 565 560
30. West Bengal 1190 3968 3813 3681 3681
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